

March 10-1934 Blackfoot Idaho

MANY ATTEND SERVICES  
OF JOHN ROY BOWMAN

Impressive funeral services for John Roy Bowman were held Friday afternoon from the Second Ward meeting house, with Bishop O. Buchanan, of the second ward in charge. Mr. Bowman, was a well known citizen of Blackfoot and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bowman. He passed away Tuesday morning after a few days' illness of pneumonia.

The spacious meeting house was filled to capacity by friends and relatives who came to pay their respects to the memory of this popular young man. By count 700 people were crowded into the meeting house, and over a hundred were unable to gain admittance.

There was a profusion of floral wreaths, bouquets and sprays, which completely banked the beautiful casket, testifying to the high esteem in which Mr. Bowman was held by the people of this community.

The services opened with a duet, "Beyond Today," by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Manwaring, following which the invocation was asked by Harvey Allen. Ronald W. Bliton rendered a violin solo, "Nocturno."

There were six speakers, all testifying to the exemplary life of the deceased and speaking words of comfort to the mourners. In order of their appearance they were Bishop W. E. Bills, Bishop P. J. Williams and D. J. Noack, followed by a chorus from the Second Ward offering, "Dry Those Tears." The remaining speakers were J. E. Williams, Nofear Davis and Bishop O. Buchanan, all of whom spoke in glowing terms of the life, activity and interests of the young man

whose untimely passing was mourned by all.

G. Byron Done sang "Going Home" and the benediction was by Bishop F. T. Halverson.

A long cortege followed the remains which were in charge of the Brown-Eldredge Mortuary, to their final resting place at Grove City cemetery where the grave was dedicated by Ray J. Eskelson. Five cars were required to transport the floral offerings to the cemetery.

Pall bearers were P. M. Rasmasen, S. G. McGee, Wayne Pixton, Torvil Buttoane, Gardner Barclay and J. Alvin Ray.

Out-of-town relatives in attendance at the services were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Moulton, Salt Lake City; Mrs. Frank Lyons, Ogden; Mrs. Joe Hyllon and Neal and Doris Montgomery, Heber City, Utah; Wm. H. Dalton, Centerville, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Robertson, Springville, Utah; Clarence Call, Boise; Mrs. Glen Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan, Mrs. R. Bowers and daughter Evelyn, Mrs. LaRue Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Talbot, Olive Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stevens and daughter Ronelda, George Alley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eliason of Bancroft; Mrs. Nell Bowman and son Artie, Steve Muir, Mrs. Carl Loveland, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Faulkner, Mrs. John Call, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Call, Mr. and Mrs. Ohas. Higginson, Dell and Laverie Bowman of Chesterfield; Mr. and Mrs. L. Nelson and son Orville of Rockland, and Miss Alberta Christensen of Twin Falls. In addition his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bowman, his brothers Burt, Melvin, Leo, Jack and Gene of Blackfoot, and his sisters, Mrs.

Stanley Morrish of Bakersfield, California, and Mrs. Joe Davis of Prescott, Arizona.

Mr. Bowman was engaged in the barber business in Blackfoot with his brother, and during the services yesterday, all Blackfoot shops were closed as a mark of respect to his memory.

In addition to his parents and brothers and sisters, a widow and a year-old daughter, Jane, are left to mourn his untimely demise.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many, many friends who so generously assisted us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our husband, son and brother, we extend our appreciation and thanks. We are grateful to all who contributed during the services, and especially do we thank those who expressed sympathy in the beautiful profusion of floral offerings.

MRS. ROY BOWMAN,  
MR. and MRS. J. D.  
BOWMAN and Family.

NEWS BRIEFS

Overnight Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Call of Chesterfield, Idaho, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Decker Friday. They attended the funeral of John Roy Bowman held Friday afternoon.

JOHN ROY BOWMAN

BLACKFOOT, Idaho—John Roy Bowman, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bowman of Blackfoot, died at his home Tuesday morning after a brief illness from pneumonia.

He was born at Heber City, Utah, August 19, 1913, and came with his parents to Blackfoot in 1918. He attended school in Blackfoot, and after two years in high school learned bartending, in which he had been associated with his brother, Leo Bowman, in Blackfoot.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dorothy McBride Bowman, and a daughter, Jane Bowman; also his parents and five brothers and sisters: Burt, Melvin, Leo, Jack and Gene Bowman, all of Blackfoot; two sisters, Mrs. Stanley Morrish, Bakersfield, Cal., and Mrs. Joe Davis, Prescott, Ariz.

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